Wannin = Dog Ninja

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CHAPTER 3

BARLEY TEA, PLEASE
RIGHT AWAY!
Good, I'll be making sure that my tail and ears won't stick out all day today!!
I need to practice so someday I can transform beautifully like Kisaragi-sama!
Transformation skill...?

FOR ME I GOT USED TO SHOWING MYSELF AS A HUMAN
SO I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SUGGEST ABOUT HAZUKI'S PROBLEM.
Ah
She's right
My problems to her is like her teaching me how to breathe
Kisaragi-sama has already worked for massaging in human form for a few decades
EVEN THOUGH HANZOU STILL SHOWS HIS EARS, HE CAN HIDE HIS TAIL PRETTY WELL
HOW ABOUT YOU TRY AND CONTACT HIM?
I FEEL PRETTY UNEASY VISITING AND ASKING THAT GUY...
AND ALSO, HE'S STILL IN IMPLICIT TOWN
SENSEI SENT A LETTER THIS MORNING

I HAVE SOME BUSINESS TO DO
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO RETURN BEFORE NIGHT, BUT THERE COULD STILL BE SOME MONSTERS DURING DAY, SO MAKE SURE YOU STAY CAUTIOUS
REMEMBER NOT TO LEAVE THE MASTER, OK?
HE SAID THAT ARROGANTLY
HANZOU, YOU SURE ARE A DOG SHINOBI THAT CARES AN AWFUL LOT FOR YOUR MASTER~
JUST LIKE MASAKIYO-SAMA
IS SENSEI'S MASTER MITSUYOSHI-SAMA AS WELL?
NO, MASAKIYO-SAMA'S MASTER IS HITOTSUBASHI IEYOKI-SAMA
IEYOKI-SAMA DIED WITHOUT LEAVING AN HEIR, SO MITSUYOSHI-SAMA HAS TIES WITH THE FAMILY SINCE HE'S AN ADOPTED CHILD
AN ADOPTED CHILD...

MITSUYOSHI-SAMA IS MY MASTER AND CURRENT SHOGUN*
*GENERAL
TSUNAYOSHI-SAMA IS HIS YOUNGER BROTHER BORN FROM DIFFERENT MOTHER

I'm surprised that Master is such powerful person

HO-
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE COME TO THE RACE COURSE
And I thought he just looked silly?

Mm.. his voice is soft like that too..
Slurp

Why am I running into everyone here?!
MITSUYOSHI-SAMA HAS BEEN AMAZING ON THE RACECOURSE FOR A LONG TIME NOW!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!! TADASUKE!

I'M DEEPLY SORRY, BUT AN EMERGENCY HAS COME UP. PLEASE WAIT FOR ME HERE
SURE
That scared me, I almost showed my tail!
Calm down.
I need to calm down

YOU'RE TOO POLITE; THE PERSON WHO GAVE ME A CHANCE IN THE FIRST PLACE IS MAS-... TONO-SAMA.
YOU'RE A LIFESAVER
IS A BOWL OF SOBA NOODLES REALLY ENOUGH FOR YOU?
CHANCE?
Oh no! Master was referring to what happened on the mountain!
I MEANT A CHANCE FOR RECOVERY...
ABOUT THAT, IS YOUR WOUND ALREADY HEALED?
THAT, THAT'S OK!
ACTUALLY, I REALLY WANTED TO THANK YOU PROPERLY AT MY HOUSE
THE MEDICINE DURING THAT TIME WORKED REALLY WELL SO I'M ALREADY FULLY RECOVERED

If there's a "next time" this'll be a problem!!
NO!!
WHAT WAS THAT I ACTUALLY LOVE EATING SOBA NOODLES! THIS IS DELICIOUS!
SLURP
AH, THAT SOUNDS GOOD TOO!
THEN, HOW ABOUT WE GO TO A SOBA NOODLE RESTAURANT NEXT TIME WE MEET? I KNOW ONE THAT SELLS REALLY GOOD NOODLES

I'm so stupid!
?
AH, THE PUPPET SHOW'S STARTING
IT'S KUZUHA~
KUZUHA?

HAVE YOU HEARD THE STORY OF ABE NO SEIMEI, THE ONMYOUJI?
I THINK I'VE HEARD OF THAT NAME BEFORE...
APPARENTLY ABE NO SEIMEI IS A CHILD OF THE WHITE FOX, A CHILD WHOSE PARENTS ARE A HUMAN AND A FOX
KUZUHA IS ABOUT THE STORY OF THE FOX
DEMON
AND HUMAN...
TL: AN ONMYOUJI IS A PERSON IN ANCIENT JAPAN THAT PROTECTS HIS/HER PEOPLE FROM MONSTERS AND EVIL SPIRITS BY USING SPELLS.

THAT FOX TOOK THE FORM OF A HUMAN, BUT ITS ORIGINAL BODY WAS REVEALED SO IT RETURNED TO MOUNTAIN WHERE IT LIVED BEFORE
EVEN THOUGH THEY LIVE NORMALLY UNTIL THEIR TRUE FORM IS REVEALED?
ONCE THEY FIND OUT THAT IT'S NOT HUMAN, I THINK THEY BEGIN TO BECOME SCARED OF DEMONS
BECAUSE HUMANS AND DEMONS CAN'T LIVE TOGETHER
WHY DID IT LEAVE ITS FAMILY AND RETURN TO THE MOUNTAIN? I DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL
EH... ERM... THEY START TO ATTACK AND CHASE THE DEMON AWAY...
WHAT HAPPEN IF THEY GET SCARED?

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IN MY OPINION, "GOOD" AND "BAD" IS NOT JUDGED BASED ON YOUR RACE.
OH? DO THEY ATTACK THEM BECAUSE THEY'RE DEMONS?
Master seems to be different from normal people
IF IT WAS ME,
I WOULD NEVER LEAVE MY IMPORTANT PERSON'S SIDE, WHETHER THEY'RE A FOX OR A DEMON
ACTUALLY, THREE DAYS GO I ENCOUNTERED A FOX SHINOBI...
THAT FOX SHINOBI A FEW DAYS AGO REALLY GAVE ME THE CHILLS
AH, BUT
shivers

COULD IT BE...
THAT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO VISITED TOYOYAMA SHRINE IN THE AFTERNOON 3 DAYS AGO?
Splats
UWAA AAH
SFX: SPITS
WHAT IS THIS?!
SO SORRY
EXCUSE ME, IS THERE SOMETHING THAT WE CAN CLEAN WITH?
HEY KID, THIS ISN'T A PROBLEM THAT CAN BE SOLVED WITH JUST AN APOLOGY!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS KIMONO?!
I'LL PAY FOR IT

THIS KIMONO IS QUITE EXPENSIVE, I DON'T THINK A GIRL LIKE YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO AFFORD IT
BUT, I'M NOT A GREEDY PERSON
SO, NO NEED FOR MONEY. JUST PLAY WITH ME AND I'LL FORGIVE YOU
THAT'S RIGHT. HOW ABOUT YOU GIVE ME A KISS?
WHAT?!
HEY, HEY! DON'T TELL SOMEONE TO DO THAT IN FRONT OF THEIR LOVER! AHAHAHA!!
LOV-
LOVERS?!
Come on~
Come on~

COME
THROWS
SFX: RUB RUB
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PLEASE STAY STILL
YOUR HAIR IS WET. I CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR HAIR AND THE SOBA NOODLES
PFT!
THE GIRL WASN'T UNHAPPY TO DO SO..

SFX PISSED
ムキッ
YOU BASTARD, WHO WANTS TO KISS YOU!?
WHAT?!
HOW ABOUT I GIVE YOU A KISS IN HER PLACE?
STOP MESSING AROUND!
SFX WHACK!

HEY!
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EH!
EH
EH
EH
OH
SFX: THIP'S OVER.
HEY, YOU!
DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO THIS GIRL?

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UWA-AAH?!
HMM?
SFX: TWIST
SFX: TURN
SFX: GRAB
RASCALS
SEE? EVEN AMONG HUMANS ARE VILLAINS
SFX: BEND
DA...
release
HHH...

DAMN IT...!
SFX: CLINK
SFX: CLUNK
HMPH

PUT THE SWORD AWAY,
I DON'T WANT TO HURT INNOCENT BYSTANDERS
THE ONLY ONE GETTING HURT...
IS YOU!!
SFX: PON!
SFX: KADAN
Pon!!
Slides away

Ninja star ?
EVEN IF YOU TELL US YOUR NAME IT'LL BE AN EMBARRASSMENT FOR YOU
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HEY YOU! DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?!
I WAS BEING RUDE!!
!?

I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR NAME IS
EH?
UM...
How dare you forget about me!
About that...
MITSUYOSHI-SAMA!!
WHAT WAS ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?

HEY!
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME! YOU DIRTIED MY CLOTHES!
THERE WAS A BIT OF AN ARGUMENT
THE ONE WHO DIDN'T WANT AN APOLOGY, MONEY OR A KISS WAS YOU
OOH!
WHAT?
HOW DARE YOU!!
SPEAKING SO RUDELY TOWARDS MITSUYOSHI-SAMA FROM THE HITOTSUBASHI FAMILY,

AND WON'T YOU TELL ME YOUR NAME THIS TIME...
KINDLY EXPLAINED SORRY TADASUKE
FORGIVE US
SFX: SWOOSH
SFX: LOWERING
HUH?
MITSUYOSHI-SAMA?
SHE RAN AWAY AGAIN

That was dangerous
But I felt a bit more used to changing my form!
If I can be in my human form perfectly for a whole day
Then I can work in the human world like Kisaragi-sama
If that's so, I can even go and apply to work at a soba noodle restaurant?
Like this for example...

I'll never leave my important person's side, so let's go and eat ramen
If it was me, I wouldn't care if they were a fox or a demon
Back to Reality!!
Why?
Shake head
Shake head
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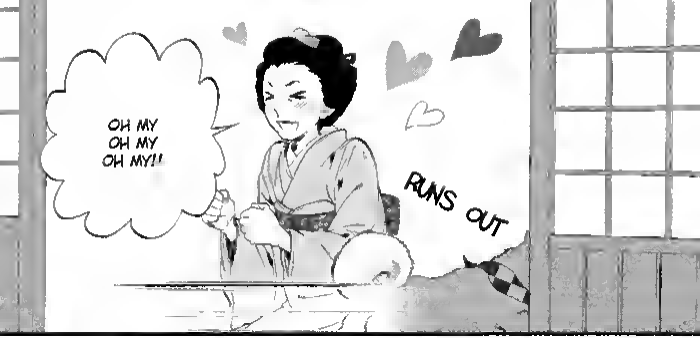
FUKU!?
THE WEATHER'S GETTING BAD
What's wrong with him? Even if people asked him anything he wouldn't answer
Man, that guy Hanzou,
Oh well, he returned safely, I don't think it's anything to worry about
DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN?
GOZEN-SAMA

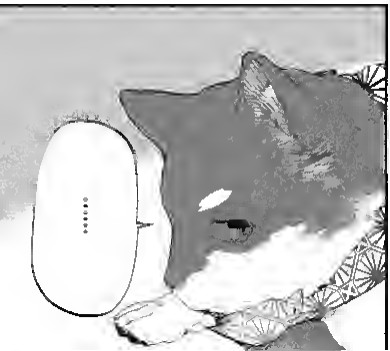
I MET SOMEONE I WANTED TO SEE, AND I WAS REALLY HAPPY
ACTUALLY,
TODAY I WENT TO THE RACECOURSE WITH TADASUKE AT THE TEAHOUSE NEAR THERE.
REALLY, WAS IT A GIRL?!
COULD IT BE... THE PERSON YOU LIKE...?!

YES, IT IS.


OH MY
OH MY
OH MY!!
RUNS OUT

WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?

HAZUKI?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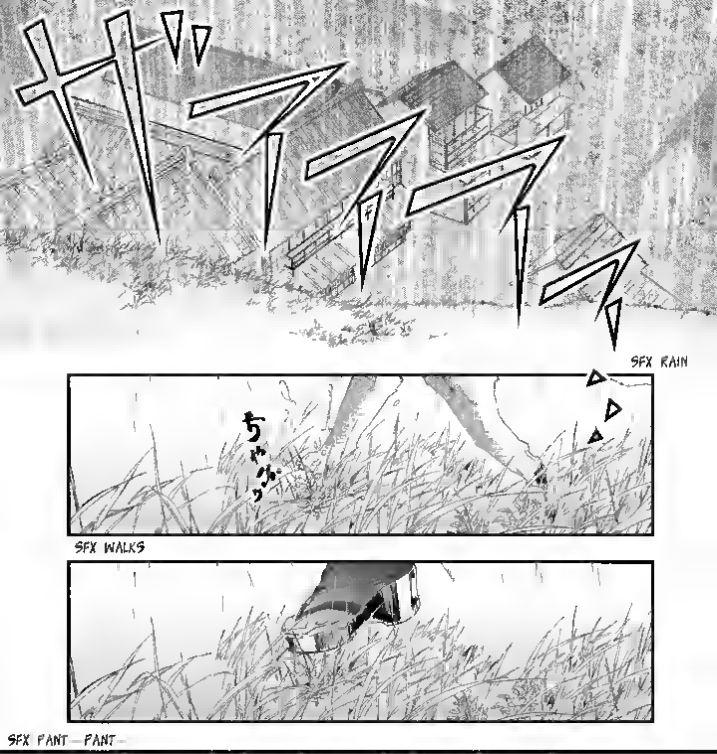
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Why?

pant..
the rain is so cold, and yet
no matter how long I stand under it, I'm still hot...

SHOOTS
He really has no talent other than horseback riding...